

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

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On Saturday, August 18, and Sunday, August 19, 2007, the Little Tokyo Service Center will be sponsoring its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Tofu Festival in Little Tokyo. From its inception in 1996, the Tofu Festival has drawn hundreds of thousands of people to Little Tokyo to take part in activities which focus on health, family, and nutrition.

This year, attendance is expected to be over 25,000 people. Parking is of extreme shortage in the Little Tokyo and Civic Center area due to booming construction of office, commercial, and residential projects. The Board of Supervisors should encourage its residents to take active steps in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Authorize the opening of the County parking lots numbers 17, 17A, and 26, which are usually closed on the weekends, direct the CEO to issue a space use permit for these parking lots to the Little Tokyo Service Center, and authorize the waiver of the processing fees in the amount of \$400, excluding the cost of liability insurance, to allow for parking for participants and visitors to the Tofu Festival, on August 18, from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm, and on August 19, from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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